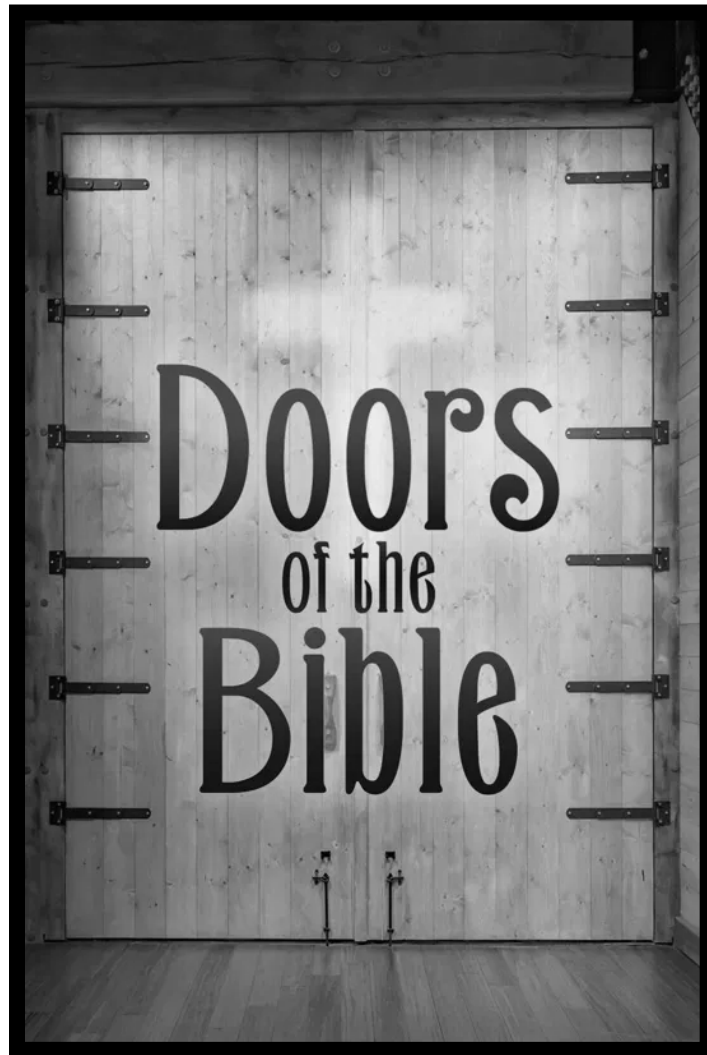


St. John's Sinking Valley

March 23, 2025



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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Organ Prelude –

Lighting of Candles: Acolyte –

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship –

***The Opening Hymn –**

Holy, Holy, Holy (WOV)

The Apostles Creed

Offertory

*** The Gloria Patri**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Liturgy of the Word – Lori Cushion

Today's Old Testament Lesson comes from the book of 1 Kings

1 Kings 6:31-35

31 For the entrance to the inner sanctuary he made doors out of olive wood that were one fifth of the width of the sanctuary. 32 And on the two olive-wood doors he carved cherubim, palm trees and open flowers, and overlaid the cherubim and palm trees with hammered gold. 33 In the same way, for the entrance to the main hall he made doorframes out of olive wood that were one fourth of the width of the hall. 34 He also made two doors out of juniper wood, each having two leaves that turned in sockets. 35 He carved cherubim, palm trees and open flowers on them and overlaid them with gold hammered evenly over the carvings.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Today's New Testament Lesson comes from the book of Hebrews

Hebrews 10:1-4

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. 2 Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. 3 But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. 4 It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

*L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

***C: Glory to you, O Lord**

Matthew 27:51

And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom, and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split.

L: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message-

The TEMPLE Door

Hymn-

**The Prayers
The Lord's Prayer**

***Closing Hymn-**

My Life Flows On (WOV #781)

***St. John's Mission Statement**

L: As a reminder of God's goodness to us, we proclaim the Mission of our church together. Collectively,
C: **We praise God for all His bountiful blessings. We desire to grow together in faith and love, acknowledging that we are a family, a congregation, and a community.**

***Benediction—**

The Dismissal from Worship on the Bells

**Extinguishing of Candles –*

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Ellen, Lori, Kathy, Brandon, Emily, Craig & Michelle, Gwen, Mikey, Terry, Jamie, Joe, Joyce, Georgette, Barb, John, Cody, Bob, Dave, The Lardieri Family, The Brua Family, Jim, Matt, Elaine, Ernie, Jaxon, Judy, Mary, Mike, The Kost Family, Bonnie, Janet, Sally, Jeff, Brian, Judy, Tom, Jason, Joyce, Albert, Carly and Justin, Jaclyn, Bob, Sr., Jill, Lana and Andrea, Kelsi, Fred, Sr., Kathy, Ken, Mary Lou, Curt, Sue, Kim, Wendy, Linda, Mark, Peggy, Sarah, Dalton, Nico, Michael, First Responders, Members of our Military and their families, Cancer treatment patients and the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church.

If you would like anyone added (or if someone can be removed) please let Carey Williams (brooke2235@yahoo.com) know. Thank You.

Pastoral Care – For anyone needing pastoral care, Drew Baker is our Worship Leader. Please feel free to contact him at 814-932-4085. Drew's Email: jesus2thevalley@gmail.com

Prayer Chain –There is a prayer support chain in place. If anyone would like to commit to praying and being part of the chain, please contact Charlene Detwiler or Drew Baker. In addition, if you have someone to be added to the prayer chain, please let Charlene or Drew know.

Give to St. John's online for a one-time or a recurring gift using the church's website:

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Reader/Offering Schedule

March	Reader	Count Offering
3/2/25	David Lang	Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/9/25	Remington Fleck	Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/16/25	Chad Pedersen	Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/23/25	Lori Cushion	Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/30/25	Madison Coleman	Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 17th – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – Friday, April 18th – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 20th – 9:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th Annual Pie & Praise – March 29, 2025, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Basket Donations for Pie & Praise – We are looking for basket donations for our 4th Annual Pie & Praise. If you are interested in donating a basket, please see Heidi Shetler. Donations need to be dropped off the Sunday, March 23rd. If you have any questions, please call/text (814) 327-1995, or see Heidi. Thank you in advance for your help!!!!

Pie Donations – We also need pies!!!! If you are willing to donate your favorite pie to be auctioned and/or served, please sign up on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your help in making our 4th Annual Pie & Praise a success. Any questions, please see Charlene Detwiler.

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**Good Samaritan Fund – March** – This month we are collecting for the Northern Blair Backpack Program. The Northern Blair Backpack Programs is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization running the **Blue Devil Backpack Program** for the Bellwood Area School District, and the **Golden Eagle Backpack Program** for the Tyrone Area School District. The Northern Blair Backpack Programs is supported through donations from individuals and businesses, and volunteered time to order food, receive shipments, and pack the bags. The average cost is around \$3 a week or \$100 a year per child. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please email us at [NBbackpacks4kids@gmail.com](mailto:NBbackpacks4kids@gmail.com). Please prayerfully consider helping this important mission.

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REMINDER - Good Samaritan Fund Recipients – The Good Samaritan Fund was established to help anyone in need. If you know of anyone (individuals/families/missions), please pick up a form on the back table, complete it and put it in the offering plate or in the basket on the back table.

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**Annual Joint Church Picnic - August 17, 2025** - Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Joint Church Picnic with the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church. *If you are interested in the planning, please fill out the sign up form on the back table.*

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Sunday Evening Bible Study – Adult Bible Study will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Drew Baker (814-932-4085), or Jerry & Heidi Shetler (814-327-4808 / 814-686-2347).

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**Favorite Hymns** – If you have a favorite hymn, please be sure to put it on the list on the back table.

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We Care Meals - We Care Meals, providing free meals for people in the Community on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, some recipients are elderly, young, home bound, recovering from illness or accident, or just could use a good meal and a smiling face delivering the meal. If you know of “**ANY ONE**”, please contact Jeanne Fleck.

UPCOMING DATES

Events / Meetings / Special Services

March 29th – 4th Annual Pie & Praise – 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

April 2nd – Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

April 17th – Maundy Thursday Service – 7 p.m.

April 18th – Good Friday Service – 7 p.m.

June 14th (tent.) – Strawberry Festival

**August 17th – Annual Joint Picnic w/ Sinking Valley
Presbyterian**

October 4th (tent.) - FallFest

December 21st (tent.) - Christmas in the Valley

December 24th – Christmas Eve Service

We Care Meals

January 11, 2025	~	January 25, 2025
February 8, 2025	~	February 22, 2025
March 8, 2025	~	March 22, 2025
April 12, 2025	~	April 26, 2025
May 10, 2025	~	May 24, 2025
June 14, 2025	~	June 28, 2025
July 12, 2025	~	July 28, 2025
August 9, 2025	~	August 23, 2025
September 13, 2025	~	September 27, 2025
October 11, 2025	~	October 25, 2025
November 8, 2025	~	November 22, 2025
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